

REMARKS

The Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following Groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

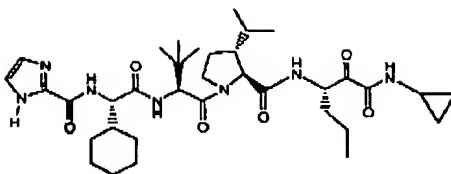
I. Claims 1-45, drawn to pharmaceutical compositions containing compounds of Formula I, classified in various subclasses of classes 514, 540, 544, 546, 548, and 549.

II. Claims 46-53 drawn to methods of use of compounds of Formula I, classified in various subclasses of 514, 540, 544, 546, 548, and 549.

In response, applicants elect Group I, without traverse, for further prosecution in this application. This election is made expressly without waiver of applicants' rights to continue to prosecute and to obtain claims to the non-elected subject matter either in this application or in other applications claiming benefit herefrom.

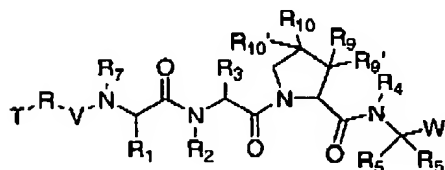
Election of Species

The Examiner has also requested an election of species. In response to the species election requirement, applicants provisionally elect compound 69 (specification page 104) having the following structure:

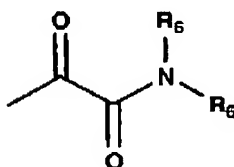


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The Examiner has also requested "an exact definition of each substitution on the base molecule, wherein a single member at each substituent group or moiety is selected." In response to the Examiner's request, applicants elect the following groups for the radicals indicated in Formula I:



I



W is ; wherein one R6 is hydrogen and the other R6 is cyclopropyl;

R5 is hydrogen;

R5' is n-propyl;

R4 is hydrogen;

R9 is hydrogen;

R9' is isopropyl;

R10 and R10' are both hydrogen;

R3 is t-butyl;
R2 is hydrogen;
R1 is cyclohexyl;
R7 is hydrogen;
V is -C(O)-;
R is a bond; and
T is imidazolyl.

Claims 1-45 read on the elected species.

Pending allowance of claims 1-45 applicants request the rejoinder of claims 46-53 (Group II) pursuant to MPEP §821.04.

In view of the above, applicants request that the Examiner examine claims 1-45 (Group I) in this application. Applicants request favorable consideration and early allowance of the pending claims.

Conclusion

Applicants request that the Examiner enter the above election, and allow the pending claims to pass to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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